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Applicant: Ludo ADRIAENSEN, et al.

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LOOKING SURFACE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: